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On behalf of our entire team, we want to wish our readers a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to our readers who have supported us over the year. We look forward to serving you in the New Year.





Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

Kerrie Watson - Perfect Game



On November 3rd, just a few days after the October Connection was published, **Kerrie Watson** rolled a 300 game in our WTBA League.

This league uses World Tenpin Bowling Association oil patterns - it was the Seoul pattern on this night.

Congratulations Kerrie!

Manitoba Open

The 34th annual Manitoba Open will be taking place at Chateau Lanes on January 10th & 11th. This is our area's largest scratch tournament. The entry fee is a reasonable \$160, with a guaranteed first place prize of \$4,000 if there is at least 100 entries! We draw entries from all around the country, including some U.S. competitors. Have you registered yet? All the details are on Chateau's website: <http://www.chateaulanes.ca/manitobaOpen.html>

Manitoba Annual Awards

We held our Annual Awards Brunch on November 2nd at the Club Regent Casino Hotel. This is when we honour all of our local bowlers' achievements from the previous season, including youth, Seniors, and everything between. We also recognize our volunteers, our coaches, and part of the ceremony includes inductions into the Manitoba Tenpin Hall of Fame. Some of the highlights:



Lynne Gauthier - Female Bowler of the Year



Mike Schmidt - Male Bowler of the Year



Danielle Lemoine - Youth Female BOTY



Austyn Ducharme - Youth Male BOTY

Manitoba Coach of the Year - **Michael Boroskae**

Volunteer of the Year - **Shauna Franchewski**

Hall of Fame Inductees - **Eleanor Young, Ken Chown**

Tyrel Rose Bowling Clinics in February

Tyrel Rose, CTF's National Head Coach, will be in Winnipeg at the end of January, 2015. He will be facilitating the newly developed NCCP Competition Development coaching course. In addition, Tyrel will be conducting two bowlers clinics. On the evening of Sunday, Feb 1st, he will have a "Beginner's Level" session, and on Monday evening, Feb 2nd, he will be conducting an "Intermediate Level" session. A "rule of thumb" that Tyrel uses to distinguish a "Beginner" from an "Intermediate" level, is whether the bowler's average is under or over 160. Of course, this is just a guideline, as there are other considerations, such as age, experience, knowledge, etc.

This is a great opportunity to receive instruction from a very accomplished national coach. If you are interested, please contact Dan Tereck (dtereck@shaw.ca) for more details. You can also watch for posters that will be posted at the bowling centres shortly. Be aware that the number of spots will be limited, so you will need to get your registrations in early.



Southern Ontario News

Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Submitted by Catherine Wilbur



Jean Deslippe has been an Active Volunteer in the Junior Bowling program for the past 50 years! Jean began her involvement in 1964 at the old Crescent Lanes in Windsor. I fondly remember her when I was a Junior Bowler at Crescent. Later I was fortunate to coach with her and Mike Snow. Following the closure of Crescent Lanes, the program moved to Bowlero where Jean and Mike continue to manage the junior program there. What is absolutely amazing is Jean's attention to detail. She is so very meticulous, and so very organized that it defies belief. Jean is a very caring person, a tireless advocate for the Junior Program, and she provides all of us with much inspiration. It is little wonder that Jean was inducted into our Hall of Fame in 1988 for Meritorious Service. Since the merging of Men's, Ladies' and Junior programs, many more of our members have witnessed Jean Deslippe's dynamic dedication to our sport. Well done, Jean!

At our **Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Annual Awards banquet** in November, two of our bowlers were inducted into our Hall of Fame. **Gary Hooper, Jr.** was recognized for Superior Performance and **Don Owchar** for Star of Yesteryear.

Hooper carried a 200+ average from 1994 to 2013. He has rolled thirty-one 300 games, sixteen 800 series, and had been our Association's Bowler of the Year three times. He has been named a first team All-Star on six occasions and second team four times. Hooper has been a multiple winner in our annual Association tournaments and has captured Team Scratch, Doubles and Singles both Handicap and Scratch. He has also excelled at the Provincial level with his team garnering numerous Scratch titles. This past year Hooper has not been competing as much as in the past due to work commitments. However, he did find time to win the Molson Masters Tournament, the most prestigious tournament in the Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent area.

Don Owchar, like many aspiring bowlers, began with a low average in 1973-74. With more involvement he developed a keen expertise for the sport. From 1985 to 2013 he carried averages that ranged from 185 to 228. During this period Owchar competed in many leagues each season including some years with six and there were only three seasons in which Owchar's average fell below the 200 mark. He has recorded seven perfect games, two 800 series, was twice named to the Senior All-Star team and was honoured as Senior Bowler of the Year. He also won the coveted Molson Masters in 1988 and 1989 and both the Handicap and Scratch Doubles in our Association tournament.

The Walkerville Industrial League is the oldest continually operating bowling league in Windsor. It debuted in 1922 as the Walkerville Customs League and began with four teams at the old Adams Alley on Drouillard Road. In 1925 it moved to Windsor Recreational and grew to six teams. A year later the league again changed its name, this time to the Walkerville Industrial League with twelve teams. It is now in its 92nd year and boasts twenty-one teams. Wayne Bertrand, a forty-year member of the league, provided this retrospective look at a very special part of our local bowling scene. Congratulations, Walkerville!



London and District News
Submitted by Sonia Mitchell

Stoddart and Clark Inducted Into the London & District 10 Pin HALL OF FAME



Shirley Clark being presented by Shirley Messeroll and Steven Kenehan



Gayle Stoddart being presented by Shirley Messeroll and Steven Kenehan

We are honoured to announce two of London's admired and respected volunteers, **Gayle Stoddart** and **Shirley Clark**, were inducted into the **HALL OF FAME – Meritorious Service** category at the annual Awards ceremony on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Bowlerama Royale, London.

These two ladies, through their efforts and devotion to service, have improved the quality and standards of bowling and enriched the bowling experience for our members at the local and provincial level for many years.



Gayle Stoddart served as a Director of the Local Ladies Association from 1974 to 1984. She was a House Rep at Huron Bowl from 1985 to 1986. She was elected President in 1987 and served in that office until 2003-04. She was Vice President of the Ladies Association in 2004-05 until the ladies association merged and became part of CTF. After the merge she served as a Director on the joint board. Gayle served 1st Vice president from 2006 to 2008. She was on the transition committee that worked to merge the three Associations of Men, Women and Youth to become part of CTF. Gayle participated in most of the local tournaments as well as assisting with the tournaments. She served as an officer of local leagues for a number of years as well as being involved with the youth program. At the Provincial level, Gayle was inducted into the OPWBA Hall of Fame in May 2000. She participated in 34 consecutive OPWBA tournaments from Kingston in 1970 to Hamilton in 2004. She was elected President in 2003 and served until we became part of CTF. At the International Level – Gayle served as a Delegate to the WIBC convention for many years and participated in 20+ WIBC National Tournaments in the U.S.

Shirley Clark served as a Director of the Local Ladies Association from 1973 to 1981 and 1984 to 1988. She served as Vice President from 1981 to 1984 and 1988 to 2004. Shirley participated in most of the local tournaments and also assisted with them. She was involved with local leagues as both a bowler and an officer for many years. At the Provincial level, Shirley was inducted into the OPWBA Hall of Fame in May 1999 and grandfathered into the OTBA Hall of Fame in 2004. She was made a Life Member of OTBA in 2004 when the Ladies merged with CTF. She participated in 34 consecutive OPWBA tournaments from Kingston in 1970 to Hamilton in 2004. At the International Level, Shirley was a delegate to the WIBC Convention for a number of years and participated in the WIBC National Tournament for 20+ years.

As you can tell by their credentials they are both very deserving of this Hall of Fame induction!
CONGRATULATIONS GAYLE AND SHIRLEY!

Players Tour Submitted by Joe Ciach

The Player's Tour just finished up its 4th event of the season. It was held at Leisure Lanes in Oshawa Ontario and we had a total of 108 entries. 1st place was \$2000.00. The winner was **Mike Rose Jr** from Rochester N.Y.

At this event we got 2 baskets from **East Side Mario's** in Pickering and a Radical bowling ball from **Vince Truong** at KTP Pro Shop and we raffled these prizes off. It was decided that all the money that was raised would be donated to the Christmas Wish Foundation. We raised \$502.00!

The Player's Tour would like to thank East Side Mario's and KTP Pro Shop and especially everyone who bought tickets. Greatly appreciated.

Our next event is January 17th in Guelph at Woodlawn Bowl
Squad Times are 12:30 & 3:00 (there will be \$500.00 added to this prize fund)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.
Have a safe and healthy season and all the best for 2015.

Thank you



Hamilton News

Submitted by Jim Margueratt

Art Oliver Jr. after a pair of 300 games in September to celebrate the birth of daughter Alexia, then proceeded to roll a pair of 299 games at Splitsville to up his honour score total to an impressive 36. **Travis Cauley** rebounded from a 155 game to score a 300 at Splitsville followed five days later by a 298 by **Deric Curley** at Skyway Lanes as he left up the seven - ten split. Two days later **Bill Hicks** tripped a 290 at Splitsville then a week later **Jason Stevens** shot a 297 at Splitsville and **Art Oliver Jr.** with his first 299.

Two weeks later **Brent Andrecyk** grooved a 290 at Skyway Lanes. Then in 24 hours two weeks later, three perfect games at Skyway Lanes and Oliver's second 299 were turned in. **Gord Fickley** in the City Tenpin League Canada's oldest at 112 years, finished a 696 triple with his first 300 game. The next night less than 20 minutes apart on adjoining lanes, **Ted Rittenhouse & Matt Smith** both rolled their first 300 games. It was almost a rarity as in the same game, Matt's twin brother **Mike** on the same team, had 11 strikes and a fourth frame spare for a 278 game. On the same team, father **Ron** only scored a 169. Then up on Hamilton mountain at Splitsville, **Oliver** started with the 299 on route to a 1008 set.

Another pair of 300 games with one big difference in honour score applications being filed. **Dan O'Brien** tripped a 300 at Brantford's Star Lanes on September 2nd. with the application received over three months later. **Jay Jones** tallied a 300 at Splitsville and that application was received in just three days. Also at Splitsville, **Bill Hicks** tacked on a 290 game to a 619 triple for a 909 set.

Back at Skyway Lanes, **Ed Margueratt**, in a bid for his second 300 game, started with nine strikes for a 267 & 683 triple. The previous week he finished with a 279, for a 683 and also smashed a 254 game and 629 triple. It has been too long since **Jim Margueratt** recorded a 600, but as they say close only counts in horseshoes as a 230 & 206 start led to a so close 598. As the Tiger Cats said recently, maybe next time. **Greg Potter** beat his 183 average by 188 pins with a 737 (223,269,245).

Former Team Canada member **George Lambert IV** visited Hamilton over the holidays with son George V and wife Samantha. Sympathy is extended to **Rob McNaughton** of Burlington Bowl on the passing of his wife Anne Marie. A new bowling establishment in downtown Hamilton is a distinct possibility. It has been over 50 years since you could bowl in the downtown area with the closing of Tivoli, Crown, Central & Connaught Lanes.

HAMILTON TENPIN TRIVIA:

- If at first you don't succeed try again applied to Gary Reid as in 1995 he started with 10 strikes before an errant shot for a 282. The next game he rolled a 300.
- During a practice game before the C.T.F. Nationals in Burlington in 2009, George Lambert IV started with 11 strikes before letting **Matt Lewis** roll the last ball. He left a 10 pin for a "combined" 299 game. During the tournament, Lambert did roll a 300 game. Two months before that, Lewis rolled a record tying 279 triplicate.
- Averaging over 200 at Bowlerama Stoney Creek is Joe Ciach's sister **Valerie Ciach-Link**.
- It's true. For many years rumours of outdoor bowling alleys between Hamilton & Burlington, less than 300 yards from Lake Ontario, is proven correct with the discovery of a picture of a lady bowling five-pins outdoors with trees visible close by.



Calgary News
Submitted by **Dave Kist**

From all of on the FTA Board to all ten-pinners and your families, we hope your holidays were wonderful, safe and that you have a magnificent 2015 – may your average go up 10 pins.

It is back to back Calgary Champions down south at Little's Lanes in Great Falls Montana. This time, **Felicia Wong** brought back the women's scratch crown, her third time in the last five years. This was one of Felicia's most dominating performances ever, with a 243.5 average over the 6-game qualifier on Saturday, to lead all bowlers into Sunday's match play rounds. On Sunday, Felicia continued to dominate the field with a 247.7 average, including her 3rd perfect game, and defeated Karin Osborn 259 to 204 to claim the title.



Felicia Wong (picture from Lee Vernoy & The Great Falls Tribune)

Calgary Youth bowlers faired very well at the ATPA's (Alberta Ten Pin Association) Handicap Scholarship Tournament, held on November 9th at Century Bowl in Calgary. Congratulations to Calgary scholarship winners **Ethan Bryant** \$110 (Bantam Boys), **David Sanchez** \$429 (Senior Boys), **Alex Terakita** \$286 (Senior Boys), **Lillian Colburne/Justine Bryant** \$220 each (Girls Doubles), **Seth Bossart/Chelsea Oxley/Sean Skidmore with Justin Yeung** from Edmonton \$264 each (Mixed Team), **Ethan Bryant** \$58 (Bantam Boys All Events), **Daniela Cuadra** \$175 (Junior Girls All Events), **Sean Skidmore** \$228 and **David Sanchez** \$152 (both Senior Boys All Events). Special congratulations go out to **Joenica Garcia**, **David Sanchez** and **Alex Terakita** for each winning a spot at the 2015 Team Trials in Ontario and up to \$1,000 in sponsorship funds to help with the costs to travel there to compete.



The FTA board recently conducted mini bowling camps on November 15 at Lets Bowl and November 16 at Century Bowl for our Youth Bowling members. Our organizing committee, **Felicia Wong, Lauraine Fast and Lynn Dorey** utilized the surplus funds from the FTA's hosting of the 2013 Canadian Youth Championships and made arrangements for **Tyrel Rose** (Team Canada coach) to conduct the mini camps. A resounding success, Calgary youth bowlers received classroom instruction, then onto the lanes for some practice time and one-to-one coaching with Tyrel. Many of our regular coaches also were in attendance to see and hear the messages from Tyrel, so that they could continue to reinforce the techniques each and every Saturday during league play and practice time. Feedback from the bowlers and their parents has been overwhelmingly positive and we all would like to thank Felicia, Lauraine and Lynn for making it happen and especially Tyrel for making the trek out to the West.

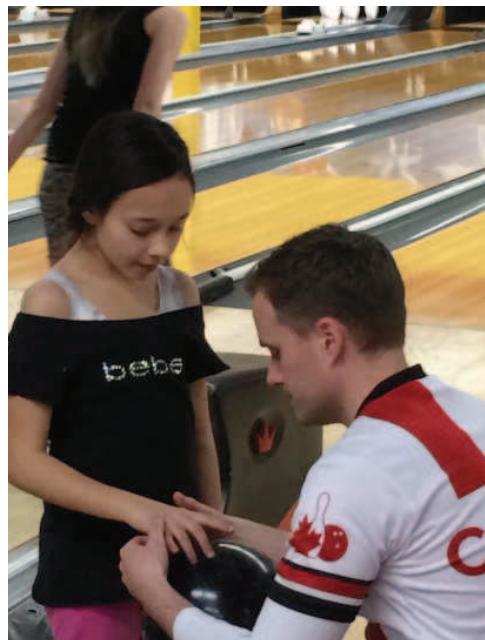
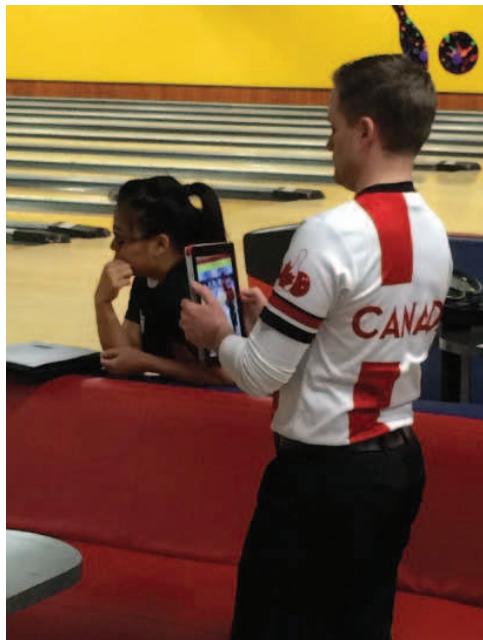
Some photos from the Sunday session:





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CROSS COUNTRY CANADIAN NEWS

HILTON
WORLDWIDE





TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Jan 19/20 – ATPA Casino Fund-Raiser in Calgary, hosted by ATPA and volunteers are needed
Jan 24/25 – FTA Annual at Let's Bowl in Calgary, hosted by FTA
Feb 1 – Bowling World Cup at Century Bowl in Calgary, hosted by Bowl Alberta
Feb 15 – Valentine's Day Doubles at Let's Bowl in Calgary, hosted by Let's Bowl
Feb 22 – YBC 4 Steps to Stardom Provincials at Century Bowl in Calgary, hosted by Bowl Alberta
Mar 8 – Scratch Qualifier for Team Canada Trials at Ed's Rec Room in Edmonton, hosted by ATPA
Mar 14/15 – CTF Youth Championships provincial round at Gateway in Edmonton, hosted by ATPA
Mar 15 – Provincial 10 Pin Doubles at Ed's Rec Room in Edmonton, hosted by Bowl Alberta
Apr 3/4 – Western Cup at Let's Bowl in Calgary, hosted by the Rainbow Riders and Apollo Friends in Sports
Apr 18/19 – Alberta Provincial Adult All Events at Let's Bowl in Calgary, hosted by ATPA
Apr 26 – National Classified Provincial round at Ed's Rec Room in Edmonton, hosted by Bowl Alberta

A call for help – Please help support your FTA. It is our turn to host the ATPA Casino Fundraiser – this is the primary source for the funding of Alberta bowlers (adult & youth) to compete around the province and the country. Please volunteer some of your time to work at the casino on Monday January 19 and/or Tuesday January 20. We do not ask for your money, only a bit of your time. If you are willing to help out, please contact **Tristan Howard** (tjhoward300@hotmail.ca) or **Dave Kist** (kist.dave@shaw.ca)

IT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER – that's right, one of Canada's largest bowling tournaments and it is right here in Calgary.....It is nearly time for the annual FTA tournament. Jan 24 and Jan 25 at Let's Bowl. This tournament has 3 shifts each day for you to choose from. Enter one, two or up to all six. There are singles, teams, doubles and combined all events to compete in.

Cost is only \$30 per shift! This is a handicap tournament (230 minus your average = your handicap)
NEW this year - scratch option for each event.

Last year there were 331 paid entries over the two day tournament and just shy of \$6,500 was paid out to the bowlers. ALSO – A SPECIAL ADDED BONUS.....the highest placing mixed team will receive paid entry



into the November 2015 Canadian Mixed Championships, the second highest placing mixed team will receive paid team entry into the April 2015 Alberta Provincial Mixed tournament. Last year's champions looking to repeat are:



Team Champs:

Miranda Lacroix, Roger D'Souza, David Sanchez and Michael de Leon

Doubles Champs:

Dave Kist with Champs Rob and Mavis DaSilva



Men's Singles & A/E Champ:

Chad Adams with Brett Jenkins (FTA Vice President & Tournament Director)



Women's Singles Champ Flor Sampang with Dave Kist



Women's A/E Champ Dave Kist, champ Stephanie Fast and Brett Jenkins



November was a terrific month for one bowler in particular. On the 14th in the Friday 4 x 4 league at Let's bowl a 297 - oh so close to his first ever perfect game, but oh so far.

Then, on the 25th in the Tuesday Scratch league at Let's Bowl, you guessed it – his first ever PERFECT game....

Congratulations to **Travis Sorensen** – fantastic bowling!



Adrian Chan (L) and **Jolene Knight** (R) Most Improved Youth bowlers in Calgary



Richard Riley, receiving his 100 pins over avg watch from the April 2014 CMC tournament



Youth Bowling Tour ~ Southern Ontario

The YBT has held five events since September. One of the fastest growing youth programs, the tour is averaging 92 bowlers each month. A great testament to the future of youth bowling. Junior Gold qualifiers will be available in the New Year! Coming Friday April 3rd 2015, the ROGERS Cup Kickoff Tournament!

Tour Point Leaders to Date:

Greg Griffith	320	Carlo Padilla	215
Curtis Fach	310	Brianna Chrysler	210
Joshua Bautista	285	Nicholas Prychitko	205
Matthew Migone	230	Matthew Andres	200
Mackenzie Blagojevic	225	James Koo	200
Riva Yeung	225	Dylan Scott	200

Junior Gold Qualifiers heading to Chicago Illinois in July 2015:

<u>U20</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U12</u>
Brittney Turcotte	Lucas Holland	Sierra Baltzer
Jakob Bowden	Joshua Bautista	Nicholas Blagojevic
Daniel Quan	Nicholas Prychitko	Sarah Clivers
Tiffany Griffith	Jordan Lamb	
Dylin Hunter		

For more detailed results, view our website. Don't forget to like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter @ybowl

The next tour stop is January 3rd at Skyway Lanes in Hamilton.

My Favorite Sport Submitted by Beka Loker



While most people have a less-than-athletic image of bowlers, the sport can actually be a good form of exercise and may help improve social relationships. Studies have shown it helps burn calories, regulates blood pressure, prevents osteoporosis and works muscle groups that are not normally exercised' (CTF Connection newsletter, September 2014).

Bowling is my favourite sport because you learn lots of new skills and techniques, you can travel to different places, and you get to meet lots of new people.

Firstly, every time you bowl you learn lots of new skills and techniques, as well as learning how to adjust in different situations. For example, if you throw the ball at your usual target and the ball doesn't hook or hooks too much you could move and/or angle your feet, or move your target. You could also hold your bowling ball at different heights, or switch your bowling ball to a different type. I have been bowling for about 11 years, so I have gained a lot of knowledge of this sport. When I make adjustments,



such as move, angle my feet I always remember what I did. So, if I come across the same situation, I can always refer back to how I adjusted before.

In addition, you can travel to different places depending on which tournaments you're in. For instance, in the Youth Bowling Tour (YBT) I travel around Southern Ontario from as far north as Barrie and as far south as St. Catherines. You can also qualify for tournaments such as YBC (Youth Bowling Council) and CTF (Canadian Tenpin Federation) to make the Southern Ontario teams. The Southern Ontario teams will compete with other provinces at a national level. The provinces that choose to compete in nationals take turns hosting it. As well, you can compete in some tournaments like the Team Trials (formerly the CNC (Canadian National Championships)) to make Team Canada who then travel to different countries to bowl. I can relate to this because I compete in the YBT's on a regular basis. I have made the 2012 YBC Southern Ontario team that competed at nationals, which was held in Woodbridge, Ontario. Also, I have traveled to Buffalo, NY to participate in Junior Gold. I was very excited to represent Canada at this event.

Furthermore, you get to meet lots of new people and make new friends with this sport. For example, I have developed deeper relationships with the people you bowl with on a regular basis. Also, I got the opportunity to meet new people from different cities, provinces, and countries with the tournaments I participate in. I can connect to this because I have made many good friends with the people I bowl with every Saturday morning. As well, I have had the opportunity to get to know lots of other bowlers that I see at different tournaments. For example, I got to know some people better, that I've never really talked to before, and I got to meet new people from different States when I went to Junior Gold.

Therefore, bowling is my favourite sport because I can expand my knowledge of this sport every time I bowl, I can travel to new places, and I get the opportunity to meet new people and make lots of new friends.

Mid-season look at Collegiate Bowling

Thirteen Canadian athletes are competing at the Collegiate level in the United States. Although Canada does not offer this program, YBOWL is striving in the right direction in hopes that a College/University will include a Tenpin Club Sport to compete at the USBC Inter-Collegiate Tournaments. At this time, YBOWL would like to thank all those involved with assisting in this large project. Together we are making great strides. Here is a peek at our Canadian athletes representing their respective schools:

Representing the Men...

Brock Finch	Urbana University, Ohio	211.944
Francois Lavoie	Wichita State, Kansas	211.697
Graham Fach	Urbana University, Ohio	204.278
Josh Brant-Parkin	Urbana University, Ohio	201.400
Mitch Hupé	Wichita State, Kansas	200.269
Dylin Hunter	Adrian College, Michigan	194.379
DJ Rose	Concordia University, Michigan	184.708

And the Ladies...

Chelsea King	Stephen F Austin, Texas	196.464
Carrie Hopkinson	Sam Houston State, Florida	194.417
Stephanie Adams	William Penn, Iowa	192.615



Maude Demers
Christine Johnston
Caitlin Tam

Urbana University, Ohio	182.826
Pikeville, Kentucky	181.000
Wichita State, Kansas	175.091

Dylin Hunter Ranked 16th in the Nation



DYLIN HUNTER has been bowling since he was 8 years old. Born and raised in Tecumseh, Ontario, Dylin's home centre is Super Bowl Lanes in Windsor. Growing up through the youth programs, Dylin also attended the Michigan (MJMA) & the Ontario (YBT) Youth Bowling tours, where he accredits his growth and continued passion for the sport. Dylin, a freshman at Adrian College, is currently ranked 16th in the Nation for the 2014-2015 Top Rookie Statistics.

Dylin chose to attend college in the United States because he wanted the opportunity to bowl and compete at the collegiate level. Like most Canadian athletes, they have to travel south of the border to compete as Canada does not offer this program (yet!). Not having any particular school in mind, Dylin discussed with his parents the many positive opportunities to attending school outside of his home country. Putting feelers out, Dylin was approached by Adrian College coach, Jody Fetteroff. When coach Jody found out that Adrian would be obtaining a new men's program, she was not only elated, but realized that she didn't have much time to recruit. Luckily she had attended the Turbo Grips Collegiate Expo where they gave her a binder with potential recruits contact information. After mailing Dylin an information package about the new program and the college, Dylin immediately contacted her to set up a campus visit. During the visit, Dylin was introduced to the established girls team and found that Adrian was a good match for his academic and athletic goals. Coach Jody says "I knew he was a good bowler but after seeing him bowl, I was shocked that other coaches hadn't offered him a scholarship. Dylin is the kind of kid that you build programs around. He works so hard and it's showing as he won his first collegiate tournament as he averaged 233.5 at the AHIBC #2 and is ranked in the top 16 amongst all rookie bowlers in the nation. Dylin is such a good kid and we are really lucky to have him."

Dylin is enjoying the college life away from home and finds that he's learning to adapt to the responsibilities of a student and young man living on his own. "Laundry is not going to get done by itself" quips Hunter and finding the time to get school work and practices in has been part of balancing his daily schedule. "My practice schedule is Monday-Wednesdays & Fridays from 11 pm-1 pm, classes in the afternoon, the gym twice a week and studying to maintain my goal of a 3.0 GPA or higher. I'm continually striving to get better!"

"It felt like my heart was pounding out of my chest" recalls Hunter on his first collegiate tournament. "It was very nerve-racking. It's not just the bowling aspect of it, it's the atmosphere that you find yourself in and you're saying to yourself, this is a dream come true!"

Hunter accredits his recent accomplishments to the tremendous dedication and efforts put forth in the Ontario YBT and MJMA. He is proud that he finished the MJMA in 2nd with a 192 average. And equally proud of his Rogers TV Cup experience when his team captured the first place victory. "I look back at the ROGERS TV



Cup and it was very similar to collegiate bowling. Baker format and coming down to the final frame, the final shot of the day. What a fantastic experience and opportunity I have been awarded.”

Like all athletes, we have our goals and our idols. My favourite Pro Bowler is Martin Larsen, but more importantly, my favourite Canadian bowler, is my Father, because if it wasn’t for him, I wouldn’t be where I am today.

Koo on Bowling

Backswing and Ball Speed



I am constantly asked how and why my backswing is so high when I’m bowling. The answer I always give out is “I’m not sure”, because it happened naturally as I developed my form to what it is today. My best guess is that I probably wanted to throw the ball faster when I was young, so I decided to experiment and raise my backswing higher and kept with it. It seems counter-intuitive that a higher backswing results in faster ball speed, but how does this work exactly? In this article, I’ll explain this concept and offer potential disadvantages and recommendations to bowlers looking for higher ball speeds.

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In general, the higher an object is from the ground, the more potential energy it has to convert to kinetic energy. Kinetic energy can be translated as ‘movement energy’ and a higher kinetic energy will result in a higher velocity/speed for the object of interest. In bowling, this means that a higher backswing results in the ball being raised at a taller height, which allows for the bowler to generate more kinetic energy and ultimately a faster ball speed.

A higher backswing does come at a varying cost to bowlers however. With a typical bowling ball weighing anywhere between 8 – 16 pounds, it becomes difficult to control the ball at the release point of the swing, which decreases the amount of accuracy a bowler can have. The difficulty becomes problematic at a very specific shoulder angle. For most bowlers, once their backswing is past 60 degrees of the vertical (60 degrees shoulder extension), they must rotate their shoulders to allow the backswing to go higher (a good example of this would be Pete Weber’s release - note how he opens his shoulder at the midpoint of his backswing). With the bowling ball acting as a heavy weight at the end of a long arm, the bowling ball can easily rotate the shoulder so that the bowler ‘tugs’ the ball inside of their intended target. A higher backswing would make this release harder to manage, and bowlers will often find themselves tugging the ball more often if they are not well prepared.

There are alternative ways to increase ball speed, but each has their own difficulties as well. One alteration would be to speed up your pace during your approach, which would increase the ball speed by the addition of the backswing’s kinetic energy and the bowler’s pace kinetic energy. Professional bowlers who often use this tactic are relatively short in height (see Norm Duke and Yong-Jin Gu) and prefer to use their approach pace to control the speed of their ball. This becomes problematic for some because a faster pace often leads to timing and release issues. Another way is to lock the shoulders and use the elbows as the generation of ball speed, but this is rarer and can lead to release issues and even injury if done improperly. By locking the shoulders, the bowler would theoretically be unable to open their shoulders and improve their accuracy, and by cocking and unloading the elbow at release, they are able to generate further ball speed. This is typically favoured by straighter, stroker-type bowlers (see Nathan Bohr) who prefer accuracy over power.



I encourage you all to experiment with these techniques and use the pros I have listed as a reference for what I am trying to explain! I also recommend that you try these under the guidance of a coach, as they will keep you from developing poor habits as a result of experimentation.

Rogers TV Cup



Thank you for your continued support to the ROGERS TV Cup. An overwhelming response once again and all spots are filled with a waiting list! (see flyer below)

Welcome to our new sponsors, **Cross Fit Newmarket Central** and **J&K Bowling Supplies & Products**.

Don't forget to register to win a chance to be co-host for the day. If anyone is interested in coming to Barrie to promote the sport of bowling, TV spots are available. Rogers TV has added additional television spots prior to the event. This year everyone will be receiving a door prize ticket—please make sure you bring this ticket to the event for your chance to win prizes. Your tickets will be available at the YBT January 31st. Also, please fill out your BIOS and send in with a clear picture of yourself. The deadline is January 31st. Email bios and pictures to buds_10@hotmail.ca

Good Friday, YBOWL presents the ROGERS Cup Kickoff Tournament at Bowlerama Barrie. (see flyer below) Easter Sunday, Quebec will be hosting a YBT Grand Prix Tournament at Kennedy Bowl. (see flyer below)





2nd Annual ROGERS ^{TV} CUP

Saturday, April 4, 2015
Bowlerama Barrie

People are still talking about last years event.
Don't miss out!
If you are not bowling join the crowd of spectators for a full day of excitement!

18 Teams of 5 plus a Coach - Baker Style Format
Youth competitors from Ontario and Quebec

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Rogers Cup Kickoff
Bowlerama Barrie - Friday, April 3rd, 2015
Entry Fee is \$40

Open to first 72 registered bowlers

4 game qualifier moving 1 pair each game
Top 12 Advance to Round 1
Top qualifiers will receive bye

Round 1 – bowl 1 game
Top 6 advance to Round 2

Round 2 – bowl 1 game
Top 3 advance to Match Play

**Match Play – 3rd position bowls 2nd
1 game – winner bowls 1st position
1 game to determine WINNER!**

All Qualifiers will receive prize

ADULTS – Cash
YOUTH – Scholarship

4 Divisions
ADULT
YOUTH A
YOUTH B
YOUTH C

9:00 AM Registration
10:00 AM Bowl



YBT GRAND PRIX: Scarborough

5 APRIL 2015

10:00 AM

**KENNEDY BOWL
SCARBOROUGH**

\$40 → Before/Avant 1 March 2015

\$60 → After/Après 1 March 2015

- ♦ 8 x \$300 CTT Entries GUARANTEED (4 per div, min 25 players)
- ♦ Pre-registration at any YBT event or by mail / On-site registration 9:00 am
- ♦ Must be a YBT member (YBT Average as of April 5) / YBT dress code in effect
- ♦ 2 Divisions based on YBT Average / Maximum 96 players in total

FORMAT

PER DIVISION A/B

Qualifications: 4 games

Quarter-finals: 2 games (Top 32)

Semi-finals: 1 game (Top 16)

Finals: 1 game (Top 8)

*** SCORES RE-SET AFTER EVERY ROUND ***

PRIZE STRUCTURE (1:5)

PER DIVISION A/B

(based on 40 players)

Top 4: \$300 Full CTT Entry or CTF-SAFE
5th–8th: \$100 Partial CTT Entry or CTF-SAFE
**ALL AMOUNTS CHOICE OF CTF-SAFE SCHOLARSHIP
OR FULL/PARTIAL CTT(CNC) ENTRY**

CTF RULES / CTF SANCTIONED

QUESTIONS? KAREN WILSON 514-909-7700 or Facebook CQJQ



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TEAM CANADA 2014
(Photo Review)



PABCON 2014 LADIES TEAM SILVER

(L-R) Coach Michael Boroskae, Danielle Lemoine, Lynne Gauthier, Isabelle Rioux,
Samantha Wong, Valerie Calberry, Miranda Panas, Coach Peter Usher



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Masters Champion
LYNNE
GAUTHIER



(L-R) Lynne Gauthier, Miranda Panas,
Mitch Hupé, Curtis Fach.



Doubles Bronze Medalist
Miranda Panas, Lynne Gauthier

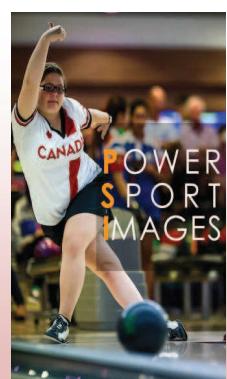
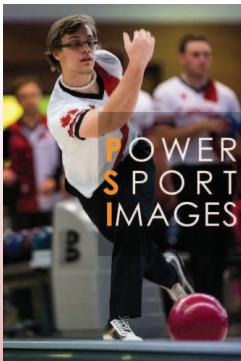


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WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Back Row) Coach Michael Boroskae, Peter Usher - Curtis Fach, Mitch Hupé, Kevin Maurice, Jordan Klassen, Coach Tye Rose
(Front Row) Brittney Turcotte, Brittany Crawford, Miranda Panas, Andreeanne Blouin





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MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



(Back Row) Ray Vervynck, Francois Lavoie, Brock Finch, Coach Tyrel Rose
(Front Row) Coach Peter Usher, Dan MacLelland, Jonathan Simoneau, David Simard





Canadian Tenpin Federation and Bowl Canada Join Forces HIGH PERFORMANCE UNIT

In an effort to produce a High Performance Program that will be approved by Sport Canada, the **Canadian Tenpin Federation and Bowl Canada** will work together in a joint effort to produce a High Performance Program with the hope for approval and subsequent grant of High Performance Unit funding.

The two groups, Canadian Tenpin Federation and Bowl Canada are working together within the Bowling Federation of Canada Board, and there is hope from both sides that this is just the beginning of a long and healthy relationship.

CTF High Performance Manager, Cathy Innes, says; "As we work through the requirements needed by Sport Canada we realize there is no guarantee that approval will be granted, but what we do know is we will have a better program in the end. We will not stop here. Even if we do not get funding we plan to keep going and funding will come."

CTF Annual Meeting Hi-Lites

In November, CTF held their Annual Meeting. This was an electronic meeting, because it was the 2nd "annual meeting" of 2014 (if you recall, CTF had to change their schedule rather dramatically to accommodate the conditions of the new Not For Profit Act).

The major news from the meeting is that Director elections took place. The terms for **Dan Tereck, Deborah Hope, and Tyrel Rose** were ending. As well, our appointed director's term (**Jim Lester**, one-year term) was also ending. The newly elected Directors, for 3-year terms, are:

Dave Kist - Calgary, AB

Blaine Boyle - Estevan, SK

Jim Lester - Sarnia, ON

Their terms begin on Jan 1, 2015

Subsequent to the Annual Meeting, our President, Brian Von Richter, with Board approval, appointed Charlotte Konkle, Beamsville, ON, to a Director position for a 1-year term.

Our next Annual Meeting will be in November, 2015, in Calgary, AB.



Why Join CTF?

During our November Annual Meeting, it was mentioned that a document (titled "Why Join CTF?") was used by a Local Association Director to encourage some of their local leagues to sanction with CTF. They said it was a big help during their discussions. They were asked if this document was available to everyone, and if not, it should be. Since then, CTF has made the document available on their website, so that it could be referenced and/or used by our bowling representatives across the country. It may help to convince leagues, and bowlers, of the importance of sanctioning and supporting the sport of tenpin bowling in Canada.

The two-page PDF document is available at:

<http://gotenpinbowling.ca/EN/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Why-Should-I-Join-CTF-Brochure.pdf>



2015 YEAR OF SPORT: THE CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE APPLAUDS HARPER GOVERNMENT'S INITIATIVE

This is an excerpt from an official government press release issued in October of 2014:

TORONTO – Today, the Canadian Olympic Committee's Chief Executive Officer, Chris Overholt, joined the Governor General of Canada, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston and The Honourable Bal Gosal, Minister of State (Sport), in a ceremony on Parliament Hill to proclaim 2015 as the Year of Sport in Canada.

The Year of Sport is a proactive pan-Canadian initiative implemented to celebrate sport in Canada and the role it plays in enhancing the lives of Canadians from coast-to coast. During the year, sport events and other celebratory activities will highlight how sport benefits Canadians.

“The Canadian Olympic Committee is thrilled to help celebrate 2015 as the Year of Sport,” said Marcel Aubut, President, Canadian Olympic Committee. “As a leading sport nation, this is a great opportunity for us to draw attention to the power of sport and how it can better the lives of all Canadians.”

As it stands, the reach of sport in Canada has never been so extensive, making it fitting that 2015 has been designated as the Year of Sport. Over 12.5 million Canadians are involved in sport in various capacities and sport has also been identified as a key contributor to the quality of life in Canada. Moreover, there are some 30,000 sport clubs across Canada and 72 per cent of Canadians believe that sport is a key contributor to the quality of life in their communities.

For more information on the 2015 Year of Sport, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1CrncHK>

About the Canadian Olympic Committee: The Canadian Olympic Committee leads the achievement of the Canadian Olympic Team's podium success and advances Olympic values in Canada. Independent and predominantly privately funded, the Canadian Olympic Committee delivers resources that Canada's elite athletes need to perform at their best and give their everything every day. The backbone of Canada's Olympic movement, the Canadian Olympic Committee works with National Sport Federations to prepare the Team for the Olympic, Youth Olympic and Pan American Games. By sharing our athletes' stories, we inspire all Canadians through the power of sport: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year

WORLD BOWLING ANNOUNCES HOST CITIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

The World Tenpin Bowling Association Executive Board has announced the host cities for the World Bowling Championship events for the years 2017-2020.

The decision to elect the following host cities was announced December 18th, 2014 in Abu Dhabi, where the Executive Board has met following the completion of the World Men's Championship event.

The following events will take place in the indicative host cities:

2017 World Championship – Kuwait City, Kuwait



2017 World Senior's Championship – Munich, Germany
2018 World Men's Championship – Hong Kong
2018 World Youth Championship – Detroit, USA
2019 World Women's Championship – South Point, Las Vegas, USA
2019 World Senior's Championship – South Point, Las Vegas, USA
2020 World Single's Championship – Tokyo, Japan

World Bowling President, **Kevin Dornberger** commented “We are thrilled to see such a diverse range of cities interested in hosting our Championship events. We are pleased that we could accommodate for all the bidding cities and I believe this reflects on the global reach of our sport.”

Additional details on all events will be announced at a later date.

For a full schedule of World Bowling Championship events please visit worldbowling.org



PAN AM GAMES

<http://www.toronto2015.org/>

BOWLING VENUE:
<http://www.toronto2015.org/bowling>
PLANET BOWL, 5555 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto, ON



Pan Am Bowling Centre

The pins will fall as they may when the best bowlers in the Americas and Caribbean stare down the lanes at Toronto's Planet Bowl in the summer of 2015. Known as the Pan Am Bowling Centre during the Games, the facility's 48 lanes meet the standards set by the International Federation of Bowlers and the Pan American Bowling Confederation.

Previously, the centre has hosted the Ontario final World Cup trials, 2007 Canadian National finals of the Bowling World Cup and 2006 Canadian Team Trials. In May 2014, it was the host centre for the 2014 Canadian Team Trials.



Team Canada's Pan Am Line-up has yet to be determined. A Long-List of the following athletes have been chosen to attend Pan Am Camps and local competitions at which time CTF coaches and High Performance officials will cut to a team of (2) Women & (2) Men to comprise the Team for the Pan Am Games 2015.

Women's Long-List:

Isabelle Rioux, Lynne Gauthier, Robin Orlikowski, Miranda Panas, Valerie Calberry

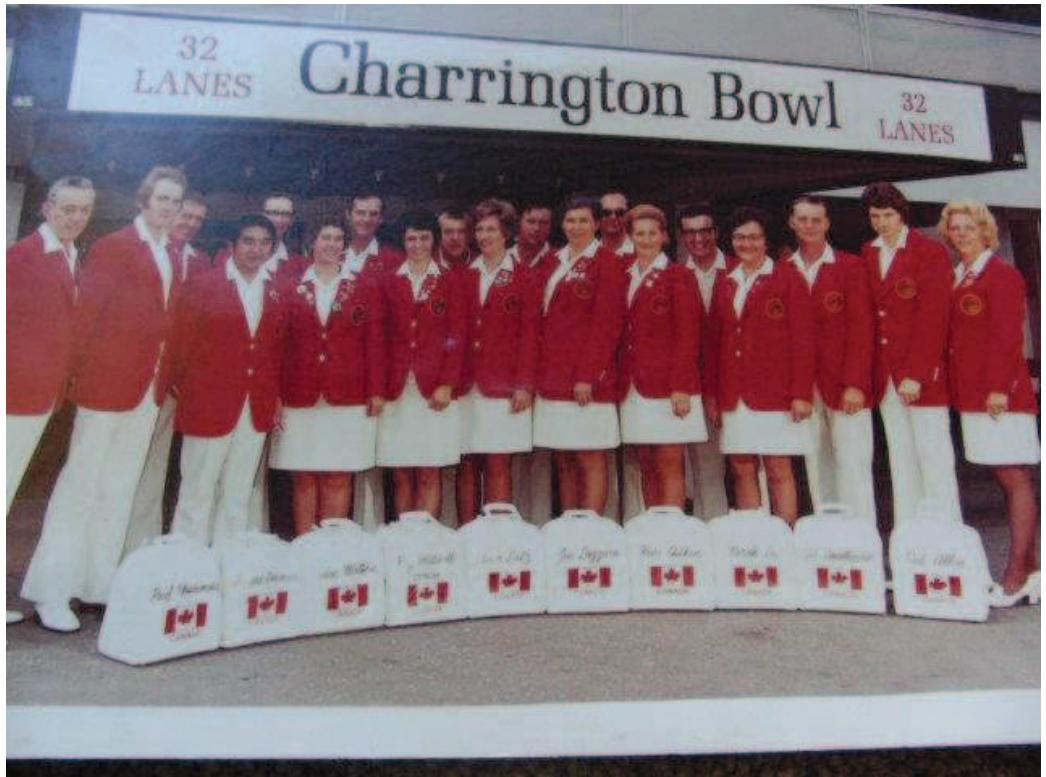
Men's Long-List:

Dan MacLelland, David Simard, Francois Lavoie, Graham Fach, Joe Ciach



Canada's first-ever Gold Medal
1974
Ladies Doubles
Caracas
Eileen Bevis & Cathy Townsend

Team Canada
1975
Leaving for England
(Photo courtesy of Sid Allen)





LOCAL/PROVINCIAL WEBSITES

Below is a list of local and provincial websites we have on file. Feel free to check out any of the sites from around the country. Many of the sites post results for all of their local events and tournaments.

*****If your association has a website and it's not listed, please send it to us and we'll add it to the list*****

Alberta Bowling Federation	http://www.bowlfedab.ca/tenpin
British Columbia Tenpin Federation	http://www.bctenpin.com/
Bowling Federation of Saskatchewan	http://www.saskbowl.com/
Canadian Lakehead BA	http://www.tenpin.org/cltba.html
Capital District BA	http://www.cdtba.com/
Greater Montreal Tenpin BA (under construction)	http://www.quillesmontreal.ca/
Greater Toronto BA	http://www.gttba.ca/
Hamilton District Tenpin BA	http://www.hamiltonbowling.org/
Kelowna Tenpin BA	http://www.ktbatenpin.ca/
Kingston Tenpin BA	http://www.kingstontenpin.ca/
London & District BA	http://www.ladtpba.ca/
Manitoba Bowling Association	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
Manitoba Tenpin Federation	http://www.mbtetenpinfed.com/
Mid-Vancouver Island Tenpin BA	http://www.mvitabowling.ca/
Niagara Tenpin BA	http://www.ntba.ca/
Ontario Tenpin BA	http://www.otba.ca/
Regina Tenpin BA	http://www.reginatenpin.ca/
Vancouver & District Tenpin BA	http://www.vdtba.ca/
Windsor Essex BA	http://www.weckba.com/
Winnipeg Tenpin BA	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
YBOWL - Youth Bowling	http://www.ybowl.com/



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“Keeping our bowlers connected coast to coast”!

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We extend an invitation to all the Local Associations to contact us with news and events from your areas.

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